

Newsletter Friday 30th April 2021

Year 3 Banksy,Riley,Kusama,Samba **Year 4** Carver,Goodall,Tesla,Turing

Year 5 Jemison,Peake,Sharman,Wakata **Year 6** Bloom,Eliot,Silverstein,Zephaniah

CLASP Building Update

Unfortunately the small section of remedial works on the CLASP building (the building clad in the blue boards) and the removal of the two small pieces of asbestos was not carried out during the Easter break. This is now being scheduled for the summer break. We will continue to monitor the building carefully during this time and further asbestos air testing will take place as a reassurance in the meantime.



School Lunches

We are now in week 2 of the summer menu, and along with the lovely menu choices each day we have a salad bar and bread available to all those extra hungry children at lunch time. Year 5 will now be having their healthy snack in the afternoon as their lunch time is an early session at 11.30am - 12.30pm.

Please also ensure there is sufficient credit on your Scopay account before your child has a school meal.

If you have any questions regarding school meals please contact the school office using this email address parent@bjs.rbksch.org

Year 3 Classes

As you may already be aware, the current Year 3 classes are going to be mixed when the children move up to Year 4 next year. We do this at the end of Year 3, rather than at the beginning so that the children have a more comfortable transition from infant to junior school. We would like to ensure that your child is happy and feels settled in their new Year 4 class. To help us to do this, please take some time with your child to fill out the slip on the letter sent home earlier this week (please ask your class teacher for a spare if you haven't received it) . Your child will need to choose **four** friends who they would like to be in their new class, and we will try to guarantee at least one. In addition to this, we will be taking several factors into consideration to ensure that the new classes work well together. We will be providing several opportunities this term for the new classes to interact and get to know each other better and therefore some changes may be made as a result before finalising class lists. Please return this slip to us no later than **Tuesday 4th May 2021**.

Year 4 Classes

As you may already be aware, the current Year 4 classes are going to be mixed when the children move up to Year 5 next year. Ordinarily this would have been done between Year 3 and Year 4. However, we felt due to the disruption the children had experienced last year as a result of the ongoing pandemic, it would be more appropriate to mix them at the end of Year 4. To help us to do this, please take some time with your child to fill out the slip on the letter sent home earlier this week. Your child will need to choose **four** friends who they would like to be in their new class, and we will try to guarantee at least one. In addition to this, we will be taking several factors into consideration to ensure that the new classes work well together. We will be providing several opportunities this term for the new classes to interact and get to know each other better. As a result, some changes may be made before finalising the list. Please return this slip to us no later than **Tuesday 4th May 2021**.

Staffing news

At the end of the school year we will be saying goodbye to Miss Perry in Year 5 and Mrs Leahy in Year 3. Both are relocating and moving away from Kingston. They are both wonderful teachers and fantastic members of the staff team and we will miss them very much when they leave Burlington. We wish them both all the very best in their new schools. As a result, we have made 2 excellent new staffing appointments and once contracts have been issued we will share further details with you.



If You Think Your Child or Family Member Has Covid 19

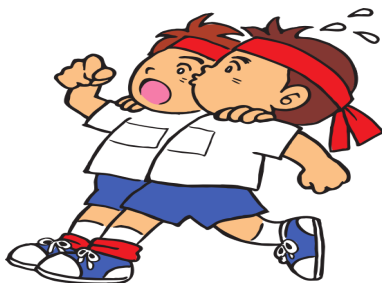
What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

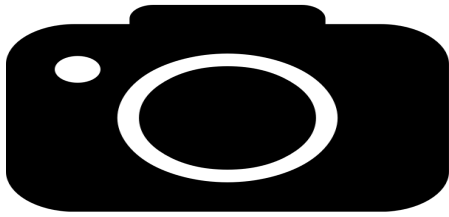
1. **Inform school straight away even during the weekend using the email address parent@bjs.rbksch.org**
2. Book a Covid test. Guidance can be found using the following link:-
<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
3. **All** family members or people you live with must stay at home until you get your test results.
4. Inform school if your result is positive and isolate for 10 days, and school will then inform anyone who has been in contact with your child.



Events In School Fitness Week - 8th-11th June

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we will not be allowing parents into school to watch Sports Day on Friday 11th June. Sports day will take place at the end of fitness week and

the children will also be taking part in many different activities in and out of school, at a local venue. Please look out for a letter home in the next few weeks.



Class Photographs 15th June

Please make sure your child comes to school in their clean and correct uniform for their class photograph.

Sorry, but we are unable to offer Infant sibling photographs this year due to covid restrictions.

RBK Information

Proposed Church of England secondary school in Kingston

Following feedback received by Kingston Council after the Diocese of Southwark's consultation in January and February, the Diocese has decided to re-publish its statutory proposal for the establishment of a new school and enable a new representation period, from 23 April to 21 May.

Details are available on the proposed school's [website here](#).

A Kingston Postcard Competition

Children are invited to design a postcard that has something to do with the history of Kingston. It could be a building, a monument, a famous person, a famous animal, or an event that has taken place in Kingston's past. For more information on the Kingston Council competition please click on the following links:- [More information can be found here](#). [Poster information](#)

100 Histories

Kingston Heritage Service is searching for the top '100 Histories' that best represent the heritage of the borough. Think about your favourite buildings; places; people and objects in the borough of Kingston - past and present - and pin them to a new interactive map

<https://www.kingstonheritage.org.uk/ourborough>.

Take photos and upload them or create a video saying why it's your favourite and add a story.

[More information here](#). Any questions? Please email local.history@kingston.gov.uk

The Big Ask - From the Children's Commissioner

The Big Ask is a survey for children and young people aged 4 - 17 in England. Why should you take part? This is your chance to have your say on the things that matter to you. You can tell us what your life is like, what you want in the future, and anything you think is holding you back. We'll use what you say to tell the people who run the country or your local area what you think needs to change to make your life better. Please use the link below to complete the survey.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Diary Dates - Summer Term

19 th April	Children return to school
03 rd May	BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Half term Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June


07 th June	INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
W/C 08 th June	Fitness Week
11 th June am	Sports Day - Please come in PE kit and house colour T shirt
14 th June am	Reserve Sports Day
15 th June	Class Photos (No Infant sibling/family photographs)
16 th June	Full Governors meeting 6.30-9.30.
W/C 21 st June	Book Week
24 th June	New Year 3 parents meetings - 2pm and 6.30pm
25 th June	Book Week dress up day
01 st July	Year 6 Camp Night

01 st July	Year 5 trip to Southsea
05 th July	Year 6 Dinosaur Golf trip
06 th July	Rocky's Animal Encounter for whole school on the field
07 th July	Year 4 trip to Hobbledown
07 th July	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
08th July	Class swap day. Finish at 2.00pm – meet the teacher afternoon
08 th July	Year 5 Camp Night
13 th July	Year 3 trip to Wisley
14 th July	Year 6 trip to Hobbledown
16 th July	Reports home to parents
22 nd July	Fun Sports - children to wear PE kits
22 nd July	Year 6 Disco - 5.30pm
23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Bubble Parade (Parents welcome)
23 rd July	End of term – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00pm

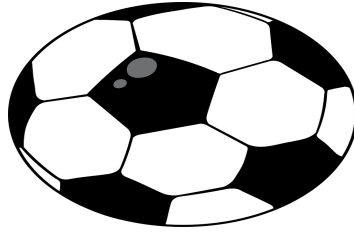
Summer Holidays 26th July – 1st September

01 st September	INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
02 nd September	Children return to school

Best wishes,



Pip Utting
Headteacher



PLAYERS WANTED

Raynes Park Little League

FOOTBALL TRIALS 2021 – 2022

For boys and girls from Year 3 – Year 8 ALL abilities

Saturday 01st /08th /15th May 0930 registration 10am start

Visit <https://raynesparklittleleague.com> to fill in online form

**Venue: Sir Joseph Hood Memorial Ground, Marina Avenue, Motspur
Park.**